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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: *37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO SB 29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
   - a. ☐ Previously submitted
     - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ *(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).*
     - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed _____
     - iii. ☐ Other _____
   - b. ☒ Enclosed
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     - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
     - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
     - iv. ☐ Other _____
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   - b. ☐ Other _____
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   - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (Referencing 949677-999065):
     - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), estimated to be $ 405.00
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     - iii. ☒ Other Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application and Fee of $770.00
   - b. ☐ Check in the amount of $ _____ enclosed
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